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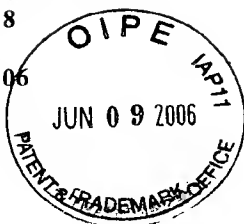


FIG. 1

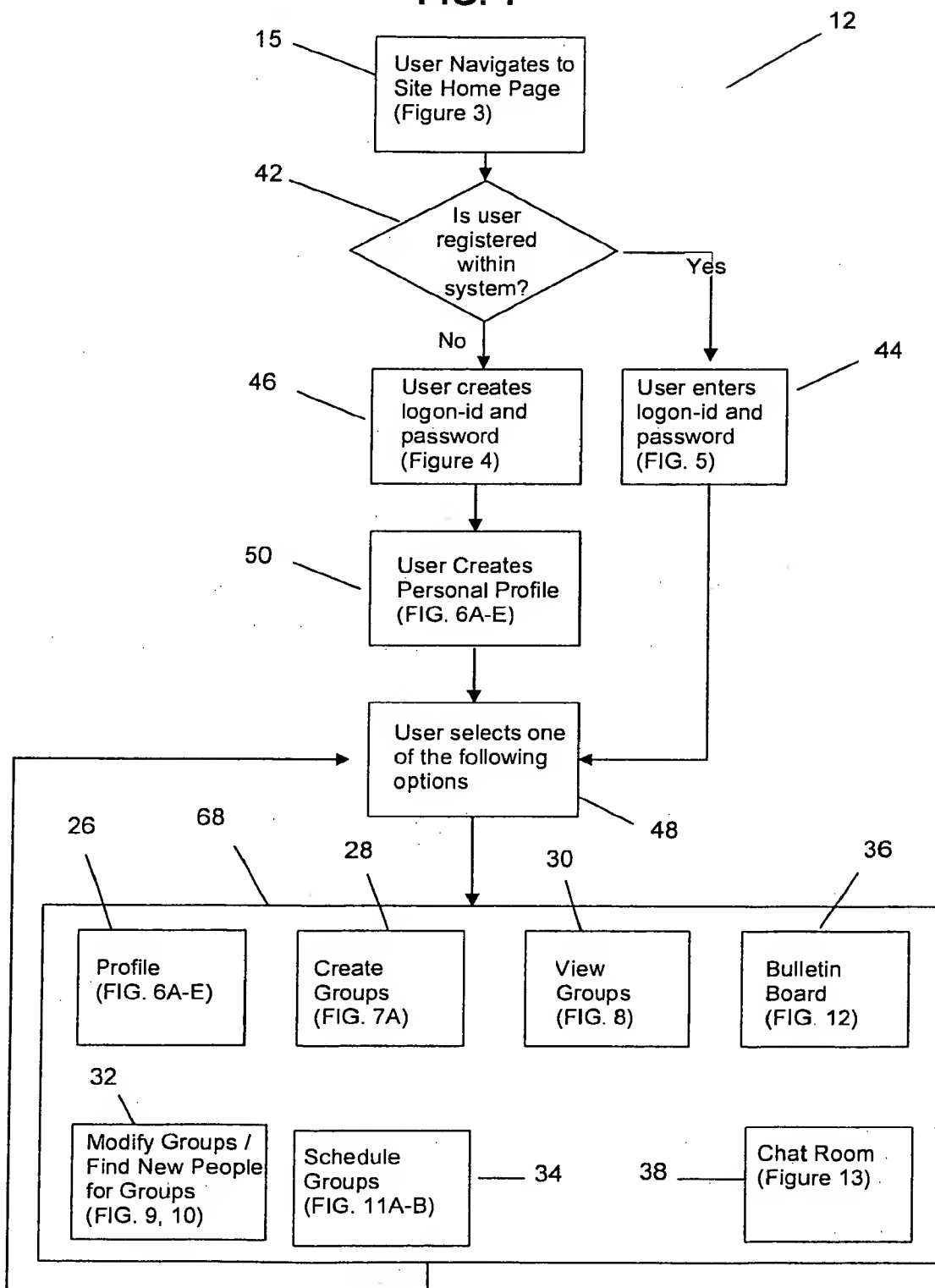


FIG. 2

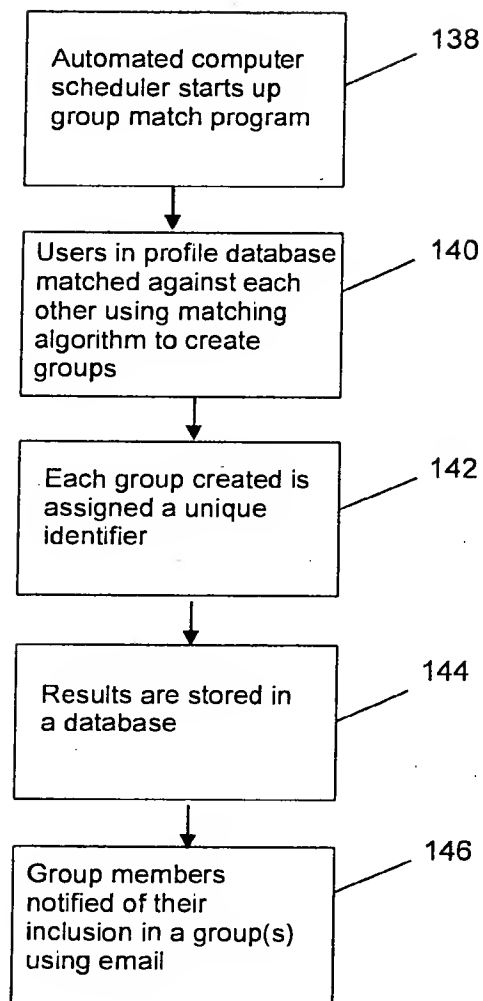
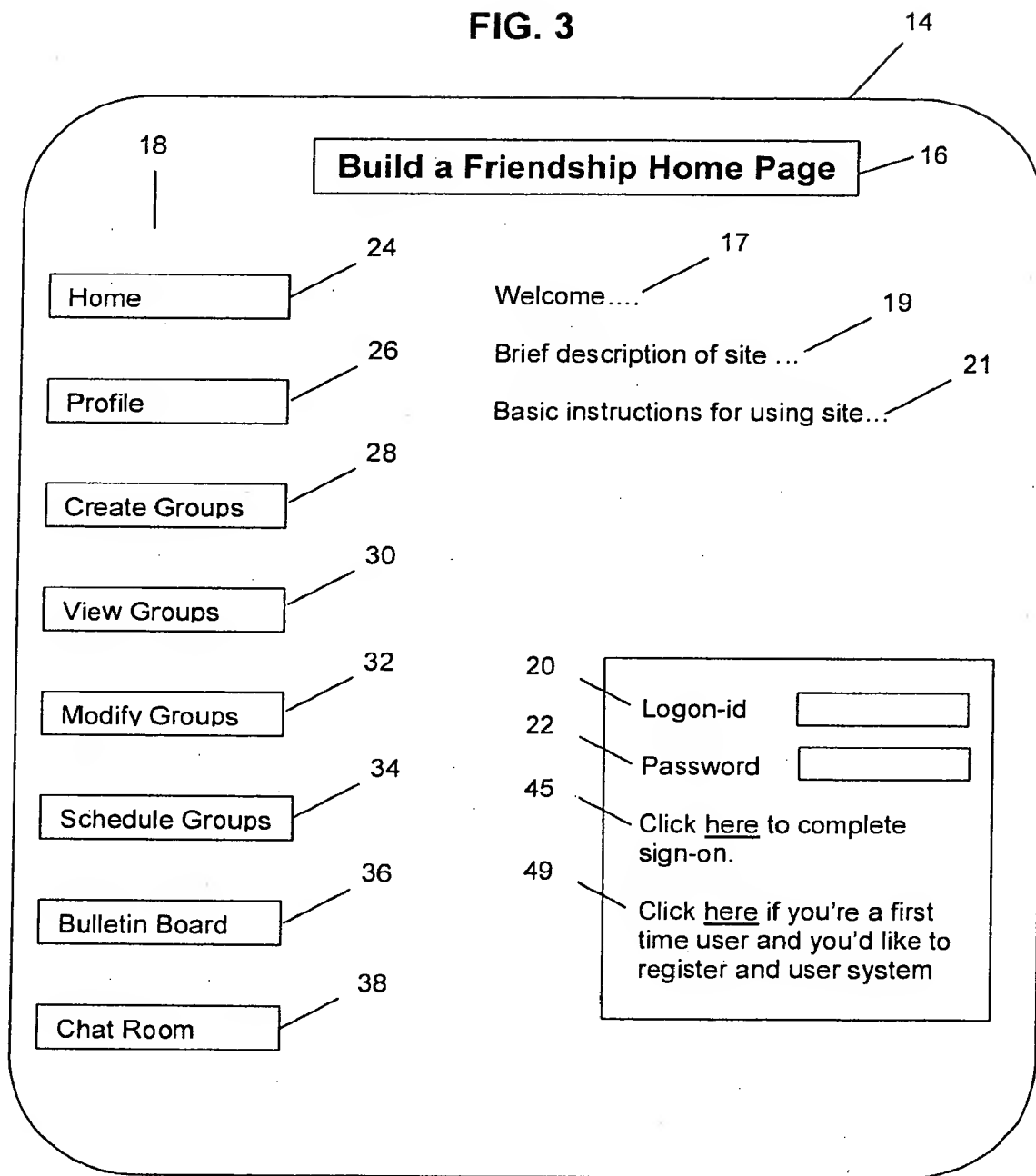


FIG. 3



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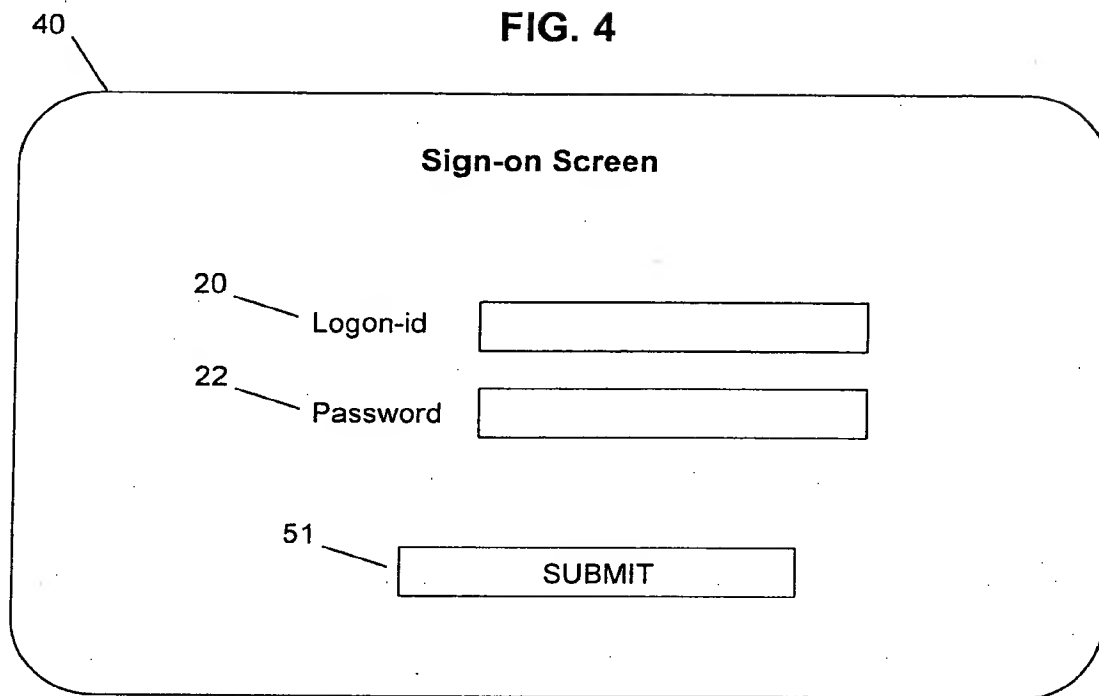


FIG. 5

Create Logon-id and Password Screen

20 — Logon-id

22 — Password

22 — Enter Password again

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FIG. 6

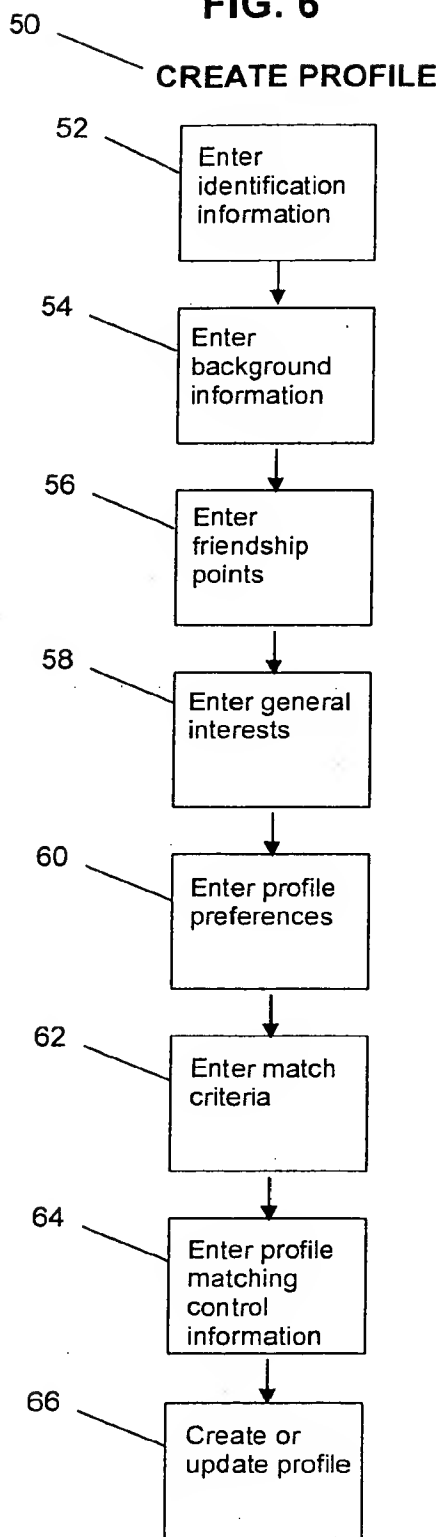


FIG. 6A

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PROFILE

Profile – Identification Information 52

Name

City

State

Zip Code

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Birth Year

Race

Religion

Marital Status

Children (Y/N)

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FIG. 6B

Profile – Friendship Points 56

Please enter the data below that best describes you. We need this information to match you to others. So, for each characteristic below, select the number that best describes you.

1. Describe your preferred style of conversation?
(where: 1- conservative and considerate, 5-direct hold no punches)
2. Do you mind friends dropping over without giving you notice?
(Where: 1-prefer friends give me notice, 5-friends should feel free to drop by at any time)
3. How willing are you to bend your schedule to meet with friends?
(Where: 1-schedule hard to bend, 5-I'm almost always willing to meet with friends)
4. What type of friends are you generally looking for?
(Where: 1-casual friends, 5-true and trusted friends)
5. How often do you like to get together or "hang-out" with friends?
(Where 1-daily, 2-twice weekly, 3-weekly, 4-twice monthly, 5-monthly)
6. To what degree can you do things without your significant other?
(Where 1-somewhat limited, 5-no significant other OR am free to do as I wish)

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FIG. 6C

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Profile – General Interests

Sports (player)	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Hobbies	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Intellectual	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Spiritual	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Investing	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Music	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼

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Profile – Preferences

	1	2	3	4	5	
Best Get Together Days	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Best Get Together Times	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼

Largest group of people you'd prefer to get together with: ▼

Maximum Driving Distance ▼

FIG. 6D

Match - Criteria 63

Select the items that are very important to you 65

	Characteristics	Select Item Values	How Strongly Do You Feel (use 1-10 Scale)
1	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
2	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
3	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
4	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
5	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼

Select the characteristics that your friends MUST NOT Have 67

	Characteristics	Characteristic Value
1	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
2	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
3	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
4	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
5	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼

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FIG. 6E

Profile – Matching Control 69

I wished to be matched into one or more groups in the following manner:

Permit only the computer to match me into group(s) ☐

Also permit people to match me into a group(s) ☐ (also called Custom Groups)

(i.e., users have the option to develop custom groups by selecting matching criteria to be used to select user profiles within the profile database. For example, if a user wishes to establish a golf group, they would select "golf" as the selection criteria in the User Develop Group section of this system)

No longer make my profile available to people other than my current groups: ☐

Remove my profile from all groups even including my current groups: ☐

CREATE / UPDATE MY PROFILE 71

FIG. 7

28 — **CREATE GROUPS**

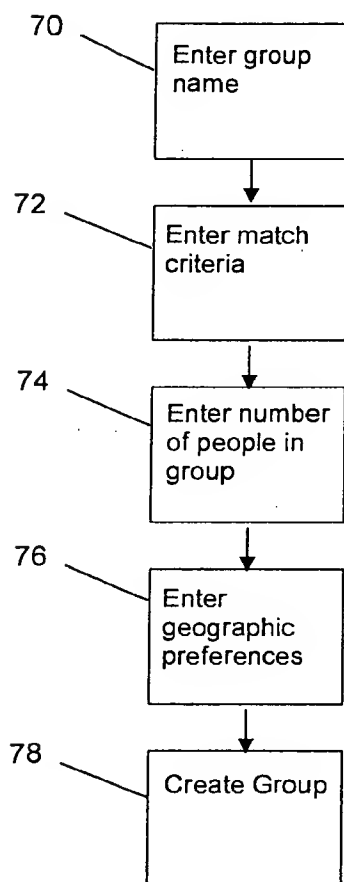


FIG. 7A

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This section allows you to identify a group of people with a common set of characteristics. For example, you can develop a group of 8 people in your area who like to golf.

Select criteria that you wish to match on:

Enter Group Name: 73

Interests 75

- 1 Sports (player) ▼
- 2 Hobbies ▼
- 3 Intellectual ▼
- 4 Spiritual ▼
- 5 Entertainment ▼
- 6 Investing ▼
- 7 Music ▼

Number of people to include in group: 77

▼

79 Find people within ▼ miles of this zip code ▼

CREATE GROUP 81

FIG. 8

View Groups 30

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Group Name: ▼ 93

People in Group:

Name	City	Email Address

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Common Characteristics: 89

Low age: High age:

Top common interests:

Best overall get together times:

FIG. 9

Modify Groups 32

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Group name: 95

To revise name, enter new name here: 97

Current Group Listing: 99

Name	City	Email Address

Enter email addresses of the people you wish to delete below:

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Click here 107 if you'd like the computer to help you find some new members for your group, else just enter the email address of the people you'd like to add below: (they must already be on the profile database)

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MODIFY GROUP

FIG. 10

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Find New People for Groups

This section allows you to identify and add new people to currently existing groups. For example, assuming your earlier established golf group was 2 people short, you could use this to find 2 people to add to your group.

Select one of the following options: (check only one box)

1. Allow computer to select new members that match group using the standard matching criteria: ☐

2. I would like to identify matching criteria that the computer should use to find the new group members ☐

Interests 111

1 Sports (player)	<input type="text"/>	▼
2 Hobbies	<input type="text"/>	▼
3 Intellectual	<input type="text"/>	▼
4 Spiritual	<input type="text"/>	▼
5 Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	▼
6 Investing	<input type="text"/>	▼
7 Music	<input type="text"/>	▼

Number of people to add to group: 113

▼

Find people within ▼ miles of this zip code ▼ 115

FIND AND ADD NEW PEOPLE TO GROUP

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To view the new people the computer has added to your group, use the VIEW GROUPS screen

FIG. 11

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SCHEDULE GROUPS

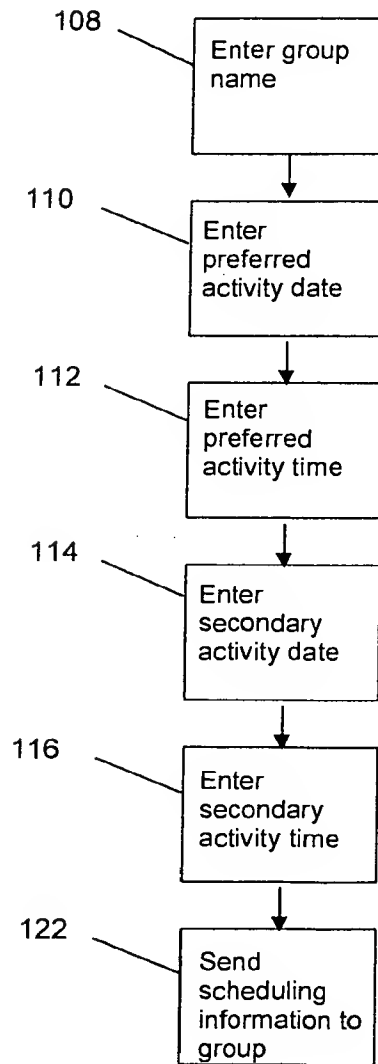


FIG. 11A

Schedule Groups 34

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Group to Schedule 117

Select Preferred Activity Date

<Month> 119

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

Dates listed here

Select Preferred Activity Time

Select Second Choice Activity Date

<Month> 121

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

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Select Preferred Activity Time

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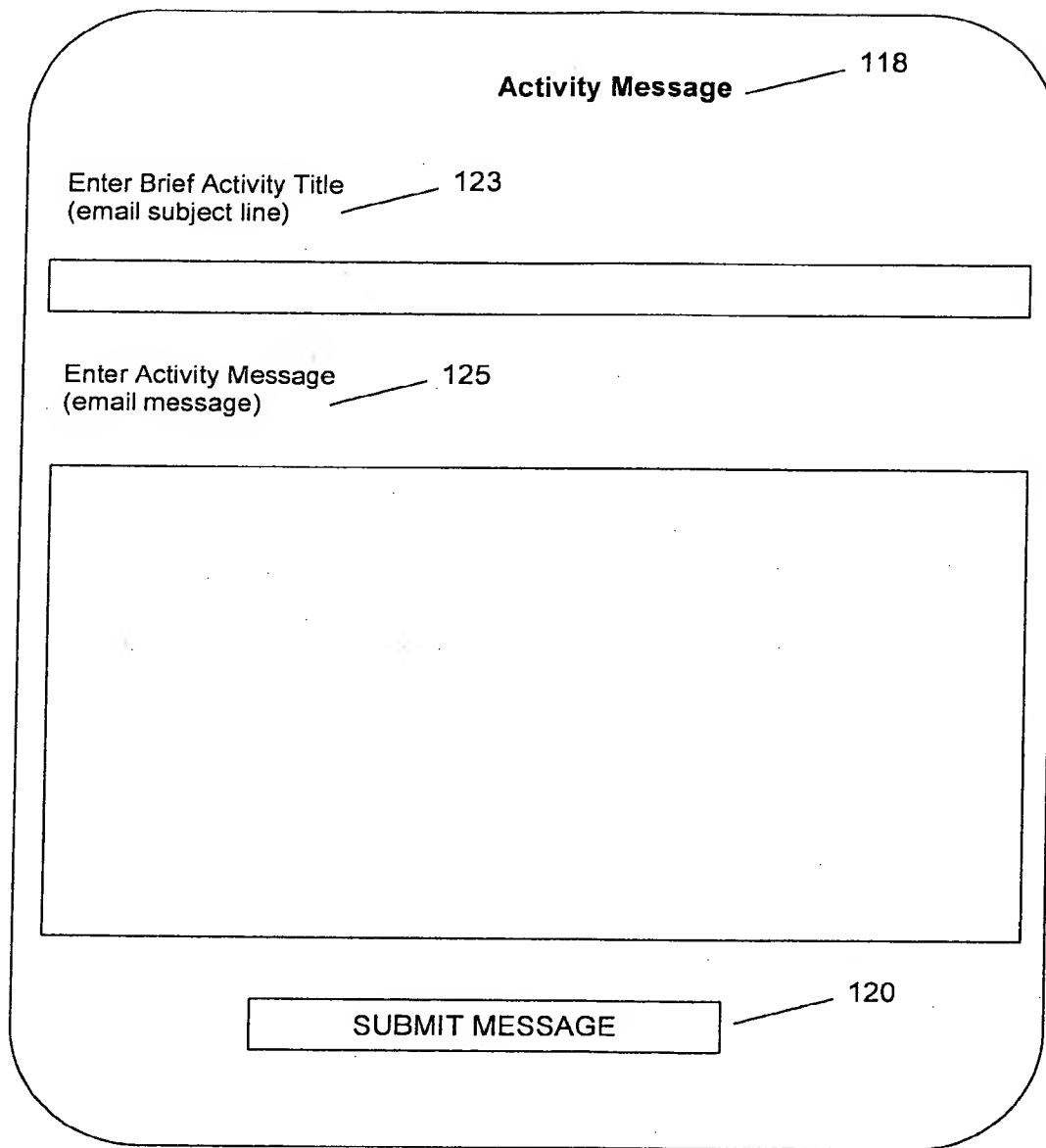
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FIG. 11B



The diagram shows a rounded rectangular container labeled 118. Inside, at the top, is the text "Activity Message" with a leader line pointing to the container's top-right corner. Below this is a text input field labeled 123, preceded by the text "Enter Brief Activity Title (email subject line)". Underneath the first field is a second, larger text input field labeled 125, preceded by the text "Enter Activity Message (email message)". At the bottom of the container is a rectangular button labeled 120 with the text "SUBMIT MESSAGE".

Activity Message 118

Enter Brief Activity Title (email subject line) 123

Enter Activity Message (email message) 125

SUBMIT MESSAGE 120

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FIG. 12

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Group to post message to 127

Enter Bulletin Board Message below: 124

POST MESSAGE TO BULLETIN 126

CLEAR MESSAGE BOX 128

FIG. 13

The diagram illustrates a web interface for a Chat Room, enclosed in a rounded rectangular frame. At the top center, a box labeled "Chat Room" is identified by reference numeral 38. On the left side, a vertical sidebar contains eight buttons: "Home", "Profile", "Create Groups", "View Groups", "Modify Groups", "Schedule Groups", "Bulletin Board", and "Chat Room". To the right of the sidebar, the text "Chat Session Group" is followed by a dropdown menu box, identified by reference numeral 130, which contains a downward-pointing triangle. Below this, the text "Chat Room Messages" is positioned above a large rectangular area, identified by reference numeral 132, which serves as the message display. At the bottom of the main area, the text "Enter Message" is followed by a long horizontal input field, identified by reference numeral 134. Below the input field is a button labeled "SUBMIT MESSAGE", identified by reference numeral 136.

FIG. 14A

Individual Matches

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #2

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #3

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #4

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #5

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #6

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FIG. 14B

Group Match

